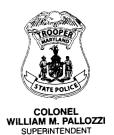


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Ms. Annita Lucchesi MuckRock News DEPT MR 62888 411A Highland Avenue Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

RE: Maryland Public Information Act Request cases involving Alaska Native/American Indian Women (#18-1936)

Dear Ms. Annita Lucchesi:

The Maryland State Police has received your request under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601) seeking records related to all cases regarding unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody involving Alaska Native/American Indian woman or girl victims within our jurisdiction(s).

This letter is to inform you that Maryland State Police maintains large volumes of records, however upon further inspection into our databases, it has been noted that the Maryland State Police cannot locate any homicide information under the code for Native American/Alaskan Women in our system, which has been used since 2013. Additionally, in our old system, prior to 2013, there is no records indicating homicides under the race code for Native American/Alaskan Women.

I am required to provide you with notice of the remedies available for review pursuant to GP §4-203. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the appropriate Circuit Court in accordance with GP §4-362. You may also seek dispute resolution in accordance with GP §4-1B-04.

This letter having satisfied your request, I will now close the matter in our system. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your request.

Sincerely,

Rhea Harris

Public Information Act Coordinator